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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
ADJUSTING A MULTI-BEAM SOURCE  
UNIT, METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE  
MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT, AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING  
THE MULTI-BEAM SOURCE UNIT

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.